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Foreword

We have come to the close of four years of high school life that occupy a unique place in our life span. In many ways these represent our happiest and most profitable days. The friendships that we have formed will last through the future years.

The Annual Staff has, in these few pages, tried to capture some parts of the work, the play, the seriousness and the gaiety which have made our high school days a magic time. We hope that as you turn through the pages of the Crossroads in the years to come, it will bring the joy of reminiscence to all who remember the Class of 1956.

To our beloved teachers, we say "Thanks for your patience with the staff and for your gracious attitude toward making our school days a success."

We appreciate the kindness and the understanding that our parents have shown during our school days. "Thanks, dear parents, for helping us to graduate."

Although we will leave Stewartsville High School to take our positions in life, we'll take many treasured memories with us.

THE EDITOR

Alma Mater

Oh, Stewartsville is the school that we adore
With all its loyalty and fame. We will yell till
we can yell no more for that's our highest aim,
rah, rah, rah, rah. We'll sing the praises of
the green and gold, for we will voice its virtues
loud and long, for we are here without a care
or sigh, you and I, to greet old Stewartsville Hi.
Rah, rah.

Dedication

Mrs. Hensley

Mr. Hensley

We, the Senior Class, in appreciation for all the understanding, patience, and guidance bestowed on us in our past school days, do in this year, 1956, dedicate this volume of "The Crossroads" to Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hensley. Not only have they been excellent teachers, but understanding friends as well.

Annual Staff

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Mr. Given came to Stewartsville High School from Fries, Virginia. He has unselfishly given to the student body his understanding and guidance.

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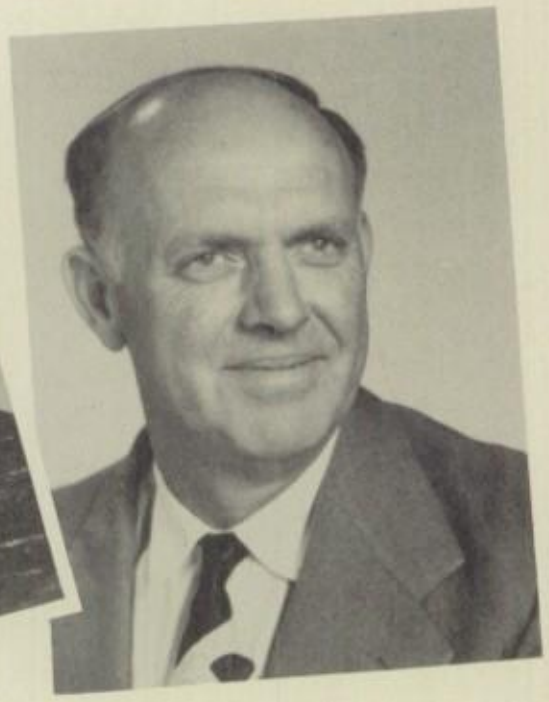

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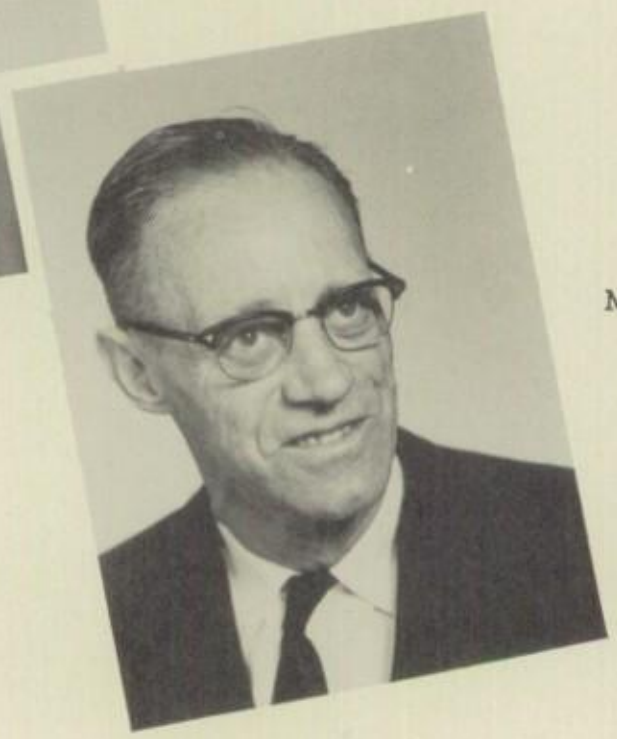

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Mrs. Hensley

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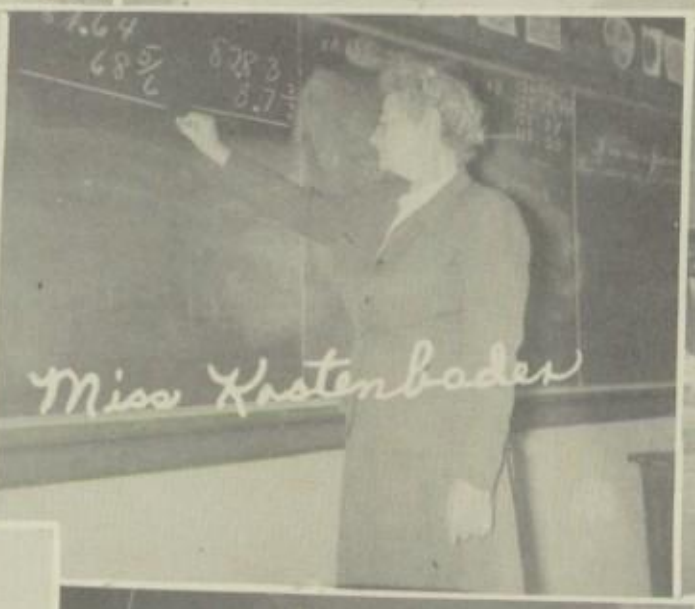
Miss Isaac

Mr. Hensley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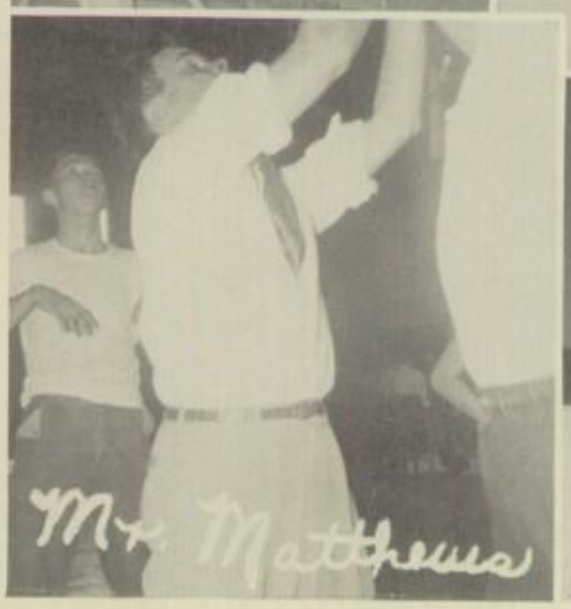
Mr. Matthews

Mr. Oyer

Mrs. Falls

STEUBENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE - 1955-56

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10:35-11:30	8 Health R-6	8 Health R-8	12 Book-keeping R-7	10 Biology R-9	9A English R-4	10A English R-1	12 Government R-2	Study Hall R-3	11 H.E.
11:30-12:05	LUNCH								
12:05-1:00	11-12 Health R-8	11-12 Health R-8	Study Hall R-7	9A Science R-9	9B English R-2	10B English R-1	8A History R-4	8B Math R-3	10A H.E.
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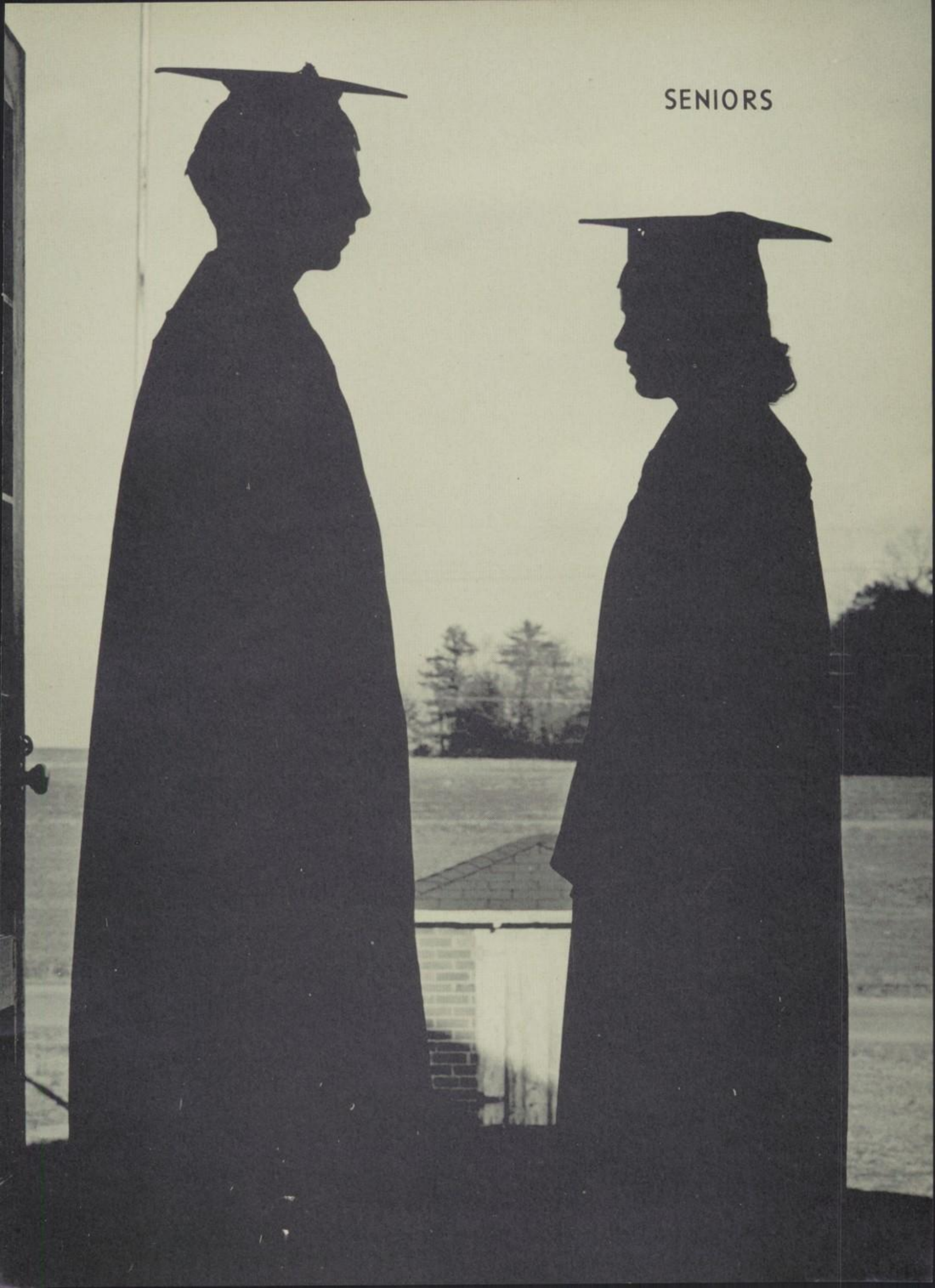
2:00-3:00	10 Health R-6	10 Health R-8	12 Typing R-7	9B Science R-9	Study Hall R-2	8B Science R-1	11 History R-4	8A Exploratory R-3	9A H.E.

Snapshots

VICKIE WHEELER
Halloween Baby Queen

KATHY DeLONG
Runner-Up

SENIORS



Senior Officers

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SECRETARY
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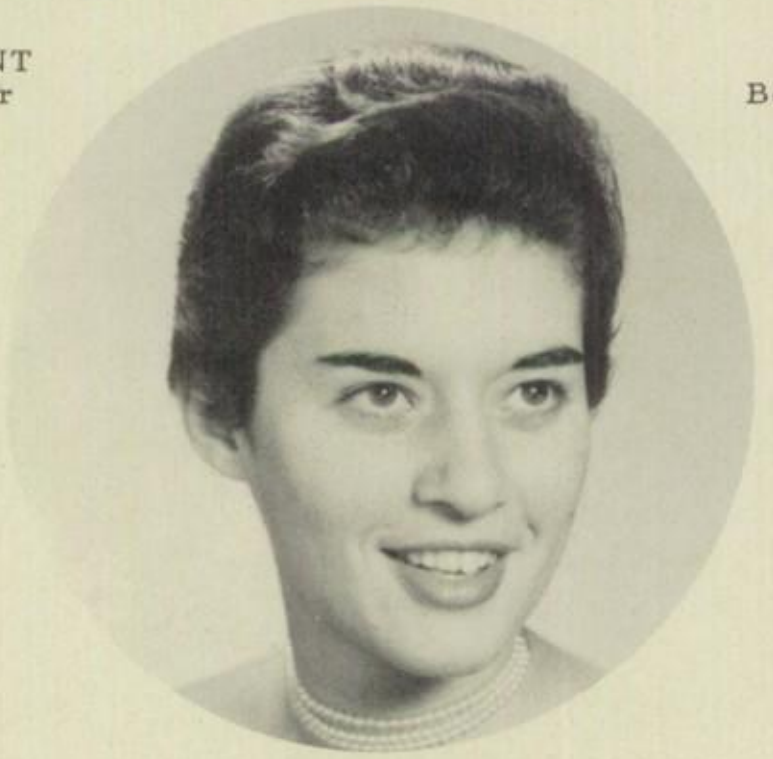


TREASURER
Phyllis Roland

Always telling a joke . . nice personality . . dislikes teasing . . likes peanut butter sandwiches with a little pickle . . Ambition is to be a top notch secretary . . always watching for Conrad.

1952-53: F.H.A.; Glee Club
1953-54: F.H.A.; Glee Club President
1954-55: Beta Club; Glee Club President; Vice-President, Junior Class
1955-56: Beta Club; Annual Staff, Advertising Manager, Prophecy

Nicknamed "Clarabelle" by our coach . . her school spirit had no end . . ranked high as a basketball player . . A friend of all . . And . . always fun to be with.

1952-53: Glee Club; F.H.A.; Soft Ball Team; 4-H Club
1953-54: F.H.A.; Basketball Team; Volleyball Team; 4-H Club
1954-55: Volleyball Team; Basketball Team; F.H.A.
1955-56: Basketball Team; Volleyball Team; Monogram Club; Asst. Chief Observer, Ground Observer Corp.

MARTHA LEE ARRINGTON

CLARA JANE BOOTH

ONA LOUISE BUSH

LOIS MILDRED CHANEY

Likes hillbilly music and wrestling . . dislikes opera singing . . makes friends easily . . likable girl . . always smiling . . mostly seen in the halls talking to some boy . . plans to be a secretary or join Waves . . does not go steady.

1952-53: Glee Club
1953-54: Glee Club
1954-55: Glee Club
1955-56: Glee Club; Ground Observer Corps

Lois is a very likable person . . Transferred from William Fleming . . She likes hillbilly and popular music . . isn't engaged or going steady, but just wait . . she will be! . . She is nice and friendly to everyone.

1951-52: Junior Red Cross; F.H.A.; Y Teens; Vice-President of Class
1952-53: Glee Club; Future Teachers; Y Teens; F.H.A.
1953-54: F.H.A.; Y Teens
1954-55: Y Teens; F.H.A.; G.A.A.
1955-56: F.H.A.; Glee Club

A short little guy with more than "personality-plus" . . always has a smile for you . . a basketball player that just won't quit, because he's the "do or die" type . . he's a friend of all . . always has a joke for those who are ready to listen . . his favorite pastime is "fooling with that Hot Plymouth".

1952-53: 4-H Club; Junior Club Leader
1953-54: 4-H Club, Secretary
1954-55: Basketball Team; Volleyball Team; K.V.G.; 4-H Club, President
1955-56: 4-H Club, Vice-President; Basketball Team, co-Captain; Volleyball Team; Senior Class President; Monogram Club; K.V.G., Assistant Crew Leader

A sweeter gal you cannot find . . she shares your joys and your troubled mind . . I'll give you a tip. . to find her, look for (Tink) Luck, and Skip.

1951-52: Glee Club; 4-H Club
1952-53: Glee Club; F.H.A.; 4-H Club
1953-54: Glee Club; 4-H Club
1954-55: Glee Club; Volleyball Team, Cheerleader; 4-H Club, song leader; F.H.A. Reporter
1955-56: Circulation Manager, Annual Staff; Glee Club; 4-H Club

FREDERICK DAY DEARING

PEGGY SUE DeLONG

ALMA RUTH FERGUSON

DORIS JUNE FLOWERS

She is a senior that's tall in height . . would be most likely found in the library studying Chemistry . . but when it comes to homework that is what she dislikes. . she never lets a conversation drag (as we all know) . . her plans after graduation are to go into training for a special nurse.

1954-55: Volleyball Team
1955-56: Glee Club; Ground Observer Corps

Here's a person with all the characteristics a girl needs . . Blonde Hair and blue eyes . . Always laughing and joking with Shirley Wheeler . . Dislikes homework, especially when a certain sailor is around . . Doesn't like cooking and sewing . . Planning on being a secretary.

1951-52: Glee Club; 4-H Club
1952-53: Glee Club; 4-H Club; F.H.A.
1953-54: Glee Club; 4-H Club
1954-55: Glee Club; 4-H Club
1955-56: Glee Club; Annual Staff, Feature Editor

Shirley undoubtedly is a genius . . listens and says little . . Ambition, to graduate and own car . . spontaneous poetry seldom revealed . . no steady boy friend.

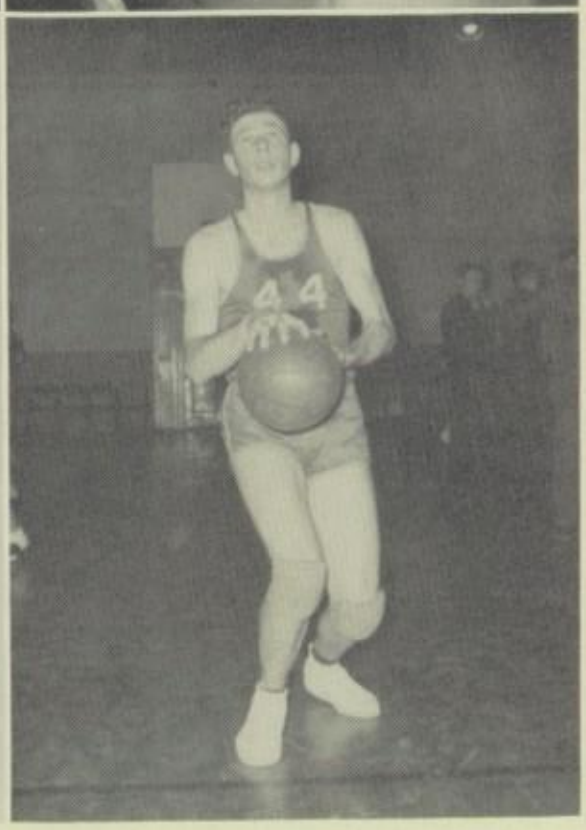
1954-55: F.H.A.
1955-56: Glee Club; Class Poem

SHIRLEY MAE FOUTZ

Harold is active in all sports . . county basketball star . . well liked . . dry wit and slow drawl . . favorite class, study hall . . most likely seen with Louise at Toots Drive-In.

1952-53: Baseball Team; Basketball Team; Track Team; Volleyball Team
1953-54: Baseball Team; Basketball Team; Monogram Club; Volleyball Team
1954-55: Captain, Basketball Team; Volleyball Team; Monogram Club; K.V.G.
1955-56: Basketball, K.V.G.; President, Monogram Club; Volleyball Team; Captain, Basketball Team; Advertising Manager Annual Staff.

HAROLD ANDERSON HALDREN



BARBARA ANN HUFFMAN

Her funny ways kept us all laughing . . good basketball player . . pleasant . . liked to have fun . . plans to go into nursing . . not engaged, but give her time . . transferred from Buchanan High School . . best friends were Lois and Jimmy . . usually known as "Bobbie".

1951-52: Basketball team; Glee Club
1952-53: Glee Club
1953-54: Glee Club; F.H.A.; Future Teachers
1954-55: Glee Club; F.H.A.; Dance Club
1955-56: Glee Club

MARTHA GAY MAXEY

Her only desire is to marry a rich man . . favorite saying is "by george" . . most likely to be seen at "Dixie Drive-In" eating popcorn or reading movie magazines . . her dislike is doing home work . . hobby is collecting post cards . . favorite color is baby blue . . she loves chocolate candy.

1951-52: 4-H Club; Glee Club
1954-55: Glee Club; Attendant in Health Court
1955-56: Ground Observer Corps; Glee Club

Martha managed to be a star athlete and still be an "A" student . . Often had fits of temper and disgust in typing class . . liked to drive, especially a Mercury or Oldsmobile . . could never make up her mind on any one boy . . her dream was to be a foreign newspaper correspondent . . She and Deanna Wagner were practically inseparable.

1951-52: Glee Club; 4-H Club
1952-53: Glee Club; 4-H Club; Dramatics Club; Basketball Team; Softball Team; Volleyball Team
1953-54: Glee Club; 4-H Club; Basketball team; Volleyball team; Class Vice-President
1954-55: Glee Club; 4-H Club; Basketball Team; Volleyball Team; Class reporter; Beta Club; Monogram Club
1955-56: Co-Manager of Magazine Campaign; Basketball Team; Volleyball Team; Annual Staff, Advertising Mgr.; Beta Club, Treasurer; Monogram Club, Secretary; Salutatorian.

MARTHA RAYE MCMANAWAY

Likes hillbilly music and movies . . dislikes opera and fights . . liked by everyone . . has a pleasing personality . . smile for everyone . . mostly seen in the halls laughing and talking . . plans to be a secretary or bookkeeper . . does not go steady.

1952-53: Glee Club
1953-54: Glee Club
1954-55: Volleyball Team; Glee Club; F.H.A.
1955-56: Ground Observer Corps; Glee Club

JOSYE CARLEEN PACE

BARBARA LEIGH PATSEL

PHYLLIS JUNE ROLAND

Always known as "Poochie" . . could usually be seen at "Toots" . . used those big, brown eyes to the best advantage . . made a cute cheerleader . . had a new love for every day of the week . . always knew the latest jokes . . went around with Jeanette Stevens.

1951-52: Glee Club; 4-H Club
1952-53: Glee Club; 4-H Club
1953-54: Manager of Basketball Team; Glee Club; 4-H Club
1954-55: Volleyball Team; 4-H Club
1955-56: Cheerleader; Monogram Club

Head cheerleader . . Leadership is her possession . . puts her whole heart into the basketball games . . a very likable person . . after graduation she plans to attend Business College . . a true friend . . neatly waved hair always in place . . Barrie is her pride and joy.

1951-52: Cheerleader; Glee Club; 4-H Club
1952-53: Cheerleader; Glee Club; 4-H Club; Monogram Club; F.H.A.; Dramatics Club.
1953-54: Cheerleader; Glee Club; Monogram Club; F.H.A. Secretary; Beta Club; Delegate to F.H.A. Convention
1954-55: Cheerleader, Assistant leader; Glee Club; Monogram Club; F.H.A., President; Beta Club; Attendant to Health Queen; Delegate to Beta Convention
1955-56: Head Cheerleader; Monogram Club; F.H.A., reporter; Senior Class Treas.; Beta Club; Ground Observer Corps Supervisor

She likes to be known as Skippy . . Always laughing, never sad, never early, but always there . . there isn't anyone who is more understanding . . Wherever she is Shorty is nearby . . She can usually be found with three others, Peg, Tink, and Luck, at the Snack Shop.

1951-52: Y Teens; Library Club, Secretary; Jr. Masque Club; Poetry Club
1952-53: Y Teens; Library Club, Secretary; Jr. Masque Club; Poetry Club; F.H.A.
1953-54: 4-H Club, song leader; Glee Club
1954-55: 4-H Club, treasurer; Glee Club; Volleyball Team; Circulation Manager, Annual Staff.

Characteristics are eating and laughing . . always talking about her husband, Harris . . pleasing personality . . funny with Mrs. Jeffery in English Class . . a friend in deed.

1951-52: Glee Club; 4-H Club; High Lights Staff
1952-53: Glee Club; Dramatics Club; 4-H Club; High Lights Staff; Softball Team
1953-54: Glee Club; Class Secretary; Beta Club;
1954-55: Beta Club, Secretary; Class President; Volleyball Team
1955-56: Class Secretary; Beta Club; Ground Observer Corps; Last Will and Testament

ARLINE MAYE SEARS

BETTY LOU ST. CLAIR SIMMONS

DOROTHY MAE ST. CLAIR

JOYCE ILEEN TRUMAN

She is never sad . . not even blue . . when there is trouble she has a clue . . as for the boys, she has no certain one in mind . . but . . she says there is always time . . always neat . . a friend we will always keep.

1951-52: Glee Club
1952-53: Glee Club; 4-H Club; F.H.A.
1953-54: Glee Club
1955-56: Vice-President of Senior Class

Editor-in-Chief of the Crossroads . . studious . . always quiet and reserved . . but extremely humorous at times if she felt the desire . . plans to go to Business College . . seen most with Phyllis . . and . . tending to her business at all times.

1951-52: Glee Club
1952-53: Dramatics Club; Glee Club; Highlights Staff
1953-54: Dramatics Club; Glee Club
1954-55: Beta Club; F.H.A.; Delegate to Beta Convention
1955-56: Editor-in-Chief, Annual Staff; Ground Observer Corps, Assistant Chief Observer; Beta Club; F.H.A., Historian; Manager of Girl's Basketball Team; Scorekeeper - Girl's Volleyball Team; Class Historian; School Winner Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow

Loves to go riding at high speeds . . excellent basketball player who retains her place in the Beta Club . . versatile . . any possession of hers could be found in Mrs. Hensley's room . . mischievousness twinkles in her big brown eyes . . had sudden headaches if things didn't go right at basketball games.

1951-52: 4-H Club; Glee Club
1952-53: 4-H Club, Song leader; Glee Club; F. H.A. Club; Volleyball Team; Dramatics Club; Softball Team; Class Reporter
1953-54: Glee Club; 4-H Club; Volleyball Team; Basketball Team; Dramatics Club; School winner, Voice of Democracy Contest
1954-55: Glee Club; 4-H Club; Monogram Club; Volleyball Team; Basketball Team; Beta Club; Class Secretary; Co-Manager, Magazine Campaign
1955-56: Beta Club, Secretary; Monogram Club; Volleyball Team; Basketball Team; Advertising Manager, Annual Staff; School and County winner, Voice of Democracy Contest; Co-Manager of Magazine Campaign; Valedictorian

ELIZABETH DEANNA WAGNER

Everyone likes her sweet smile . . to be with her they'd walk a mile . . she's just a small person with big blue eyes . . she's a friend that we'll never leave behind . . because she'll forever be in mind . . she loves to cook, especially in home economics . . but one of these days it'll be for Roy.

1951-52: Glee Club
1952-53: Glee Club; 4-H Club; F.H.A.
1953-54: Glee Club; 4-H Club
1954-55: Glee Club; Basketball team; 4-H Club
1955-56: Glee Club, Secretary and Treasurer; Assistant Business Manager, Annual Staff.

SHIRLEY ANN WHEELER

NORMA JEAN WILLIAMS

JOYCE LOREE ROBERTSON

Norma Jean can be seen every morning running to catch the school bus . . She doesn't forget her lunch, because she likes to eat . . Charles is her main topic . . he's the boy that meets her in the '56 Oldsmobille . . Truly, a sweet girl with the sparkling personality.

1951-52: Glee Club; 4-H Club; Music Club
1952-53: Glee Club; Dramatics Club; F.H.A.; 4-H Club
1953-54: Glee Club; Halloween Queen
1954-55: Halloween Queen; Class Reporter
1955-56: Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Annual Staff

Joyce's black, natural-curly hair is her crown . . She loves pretty things and Buford . . Known to her friends as P e e Wee . . Favorite pastime - Eating and Reading.

1950-51: Music Club
1955-56: Annual Staff, Business Manager

Second Graders Then!
Seniors Now!

The good old days!
Our teachers were Mrs. Ruth St. Clair and Miss Blanche Steele. We'll never forget staying in every other recess for talking in class and chewing gum. I'm not so sure that we act any different now since we're dignified seniors.

Class History

The purpose of this history is not to relate every step in the progress of a people from their humble beginning but to emphasize those factors in our class development which appeal to us as most vital from the standpoint of today.

The discovery of the Class of 1956 was an accident. Four years ago, early one morning on the first day of September 1952, the faculty of the Stewartsville High School was strolling aimlessly through the class rooms chatting about their work during the coming year. Suddenly they caught a glimpse of something new and strange. Just inside the front door, huddled together in mute embarrassment and anxiety were the 56 members of what became the Class of 1956. The strangers were divided into small groups and assigned to the care of Mr. Bernard Rollins and Mr. Jim Hartigan. They were given the name "Freshmen" and became a part of the high school life. At the end of the year a terrible disaster befell the Freshmen. Although it was instigated by the faculty and intended to prove of lasting benefit to them, they suffered greatly. Many had their growth retarded a year by it, and a few permanently disabled, left the Freshman Class forever. This disaster was called Final Examinations.

With the coming of the next September, we received a new name. Because of our skill in acquiring the customs of the school, we were renamed Sophomores, and the process was called by a native name, "promotion". Instead of 35 intellectual gold minds they had hoped to see, they found vast, arid spaces, totally uninhabited. The teachers pushed bravely on through the underbrush of ignorance hoping, before the time allotted for their explorations was over, to reach what would compensate for all their time and effort; a genius. The social functions of the period were delightful, the most important being the School Social. Mr. Edward Nininger and Mrs. Lois Hensley were our homeroom sponsors.

In the third year, owing to an old educational custom, we became 27 happy Juniors, and our promotion made our sense of importance increase out of all due proportion. The class organization of the Juniors was as follows: President, Betty Simmons; Vice-President, Martha Arrington; Secretary, Deanna Wagner; Treasurer, Shirley Chisom. The most important event this year was the planning of a banquet given in honor of the Senior Class. Our theme was "The Rose Festival", and it was given on Friday, May 13, 1955 at the Vinton War Memorial. Our Junior Sponsor was Mr. Harry Arthur. The Class was successful in selling different articles for raising money.

And now, we come to the fourth and greatest year in the history of the class. We automatically (as was our custom in many things) became 24 happy seniors in September of 1955. We welcomed our new principal, Mr. M. E. Given. We were looked upon with friendly amusement by the teacher-explorers who regarded the result of their four years of hard labor with rightful pride. They had converted a band of untamed children into intelligent, courteous citizens of Stewartsville High. The organization of the Senior Class was noteworthy, the following list of officers being in charge: President, Frederick Dearing; Vice-President, Dorothy St. Clair; Secretary, Betty Simmons; Treasurer, Phyllis Roland. Our sponsor, Mrs. Christine Huddleston, led us in all of our class activities. The most exciting and unforgettable event in our Senior Year was the receiving of our class rings. Our largest job, yet our most enjoyable, was the publishing of the Crossroads. We all looked forward to the basketball games and there was much regret among us when the doors were closed at the tournament. The month of June brought happiness, yet traces of sadness on our faces.

Thanks, dear teachers, for guiding us down that road of life called "High School". I take the opportunity to say now that in my opinion the Class of 1956 is one of the most brilliant and attractive classes known to history and we hope that it will always be remembered by the faculty of the Stewartsville High School as "That Wonderful Class of 1956".

HISTORIAN
JOYCE TRUMAN

Junior-Senior Banquet May 13, 1955

Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of Stewartsville High School, in the county of Bedford and the State of Virginia, on this 5th day of June, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six, being of sound mind and healthy body, do hereby dispose of our possessions in the following manner:

To Mr. Given and the entire faculty, we bequeath our utmost appreciation for making our years at Stewartsville the most memorable and enjoyable in our life.

To the Junior Class, we present our front seats at the assembly and our home room.

To the Sophomore Class, we give our hopes that they will all work hard, make the grades and keep up the glory of Stewartsville.

To the Freshman Class, we give our ambition and knowledge, that they might wear the caps and gowns in their turn.

We now present these individual bequests:

I, Martha Lee Arrington, will my slim figure to Charleen Doyle.

I, Clara Jane Booth, will my typing book to Leighton Barton.

I, Ona Bush, will my excess poundage to Willie Belle Woods.

I, Lois Chaney, will my ability to get along with teachers to Loretta Myers.

I, Frederick Dearing, will my position as school bus driver to anyone capable of getting to school on time.

I, Peggy DeLong, will my like for Snack Inn to Jeanette Stevens.

I, Alma Ferguson, will my talking ability to Darlene Saunders.

I, June Flowers, will my blushing to Vivian Spradlin.

I, Shirley Foutz, will my sewing ability to next year's Home Economic students.

I, Harold Haldren, will my "courting corner" to Freddie Moorman.

I, Barbara Huffman, will my glasses to Avery Lawhorn.

I, Martha Gay Maxey, will my dignity to Reba Link.

I, Martha McManaway, will my position on the basketball team to any envious person.

I, Carleen Pace, will my quiet ways to Ruth Dooley.

I, Barbara Patsel, will my short hair to Nancy Haldren.

I, Joyce Robertson, will my pretty hair to Norma Foutz.

I, Phyllis Roland, will my position as head Cheerleader to Carolyn Holdren.

I, Arline Sears, will my sense of humor to Eloise Spradlin.

I, Betty Lou Simmons, will my husband, Harris, to no one.

I, Dorothy St. Clair, will my neatness to Betty Hayden.

I, Joyce Truman, will my Betty Crocker award to some future homemaker.

I, Deanna Wagner, will my like for basketball to anyone who doesn't.

I, Shirley Wheeler, will my natural curly hair to anyone who likes it.

I, Norma Jean Williams, will my faithfulness to Charles to all engaged girls.

Finally, we do hereby name and appoint as the sole executor of this, our last will and testament, our class advisor, Mrs. Christine F. Huddleston.

In witness whereof we, the class of 1956, have set our hand and seal on this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord 1956.

Written by:
Betty Lou Simmons

Snapshots

1. Martha & her Teddy Bears. 2. What's coming off, Peg? 3. Wonder what Lydia is doing? 4. Is Charles around, Norma? 5. Wayne loves school. 6. Mr. & Mrs. Given, our Principal & Teacher. 7. Watch out Shorty, you and Tink might fall off. 8. A nice couple, Joyce and Buford. 9. All dressed and ready to go are Clara & Martha. 10. Who are you waiting on Brenda? 11. Dear old school days. 12. Watch out Sarah, you might fall - Jeanette, Peg, Louise. 13. What do you call this, the cross hand shake, Joyce? 14. Will you be pals to the end, Norma and Jean? 15. A nice picnic came off.

Class Prophecy

It is June 4, 1976, and the auditorium of Stewartsville High School is buzzing with excitement. The Senior Class of 1956 is being honored with a homecoming party. Many of the guests are arriving and as I gaze upon the faces of my old classmates I see the many changes which have taken place during the past years.

There come those ever happy girls, Peggy DeLong and Skippy Sears with their husbands following them. If someone mentions The Canada Dry Bottling Company, you can still see their eyes light up.

Deanna Wagner and Martha McManaway are sitting over in a corner talking about that "real cute boy" that Deanna is going with. Deanna is a Business Education teacher now, but she is still trying to get that 100 words a minute typing speed. Martha Raye is a gay, single girl who looks as young as ever.

To whom do those little blonde headed girls dressed in Navy uniforms belong? Oh, there's June Flowers with her sailor Husband, they must be hers.

That noise! It must be Shirley Wheeler in her 1976 Cadillac. That's just what she always wanted.

Frederick Dearing just walked in with his head high in the air. He is the County Agent of the Bedford 4-H Clubs. His hobby is raising cows.

That tall girl with the beautiful clothes is Shirley Foutz. She is head designer for Miller and Rhodes.

There's Alma Ferguson talking as fast as she can to Martha Maxey. Alma is the author of a famous book, "Hints on How to Keep a Conversation Moving". Martha is a teacher of Home Economics and she has been writing some interesting articles on "The Housewife and her Drudgery".

Barbara Huffman is now a registered nurse. If anyone eats too much, we will have a nurse for the emergency.

Have you seen Lois Chaney and her handsome husband? He is here on leave from the Air Force.

Joyce Truman recently became the editor of a magazine called "Hints to the Secretary". What's all the fuss? It's that private secretary from New York, Phyllis Roland. She must be telling Joyce what she should have in her magazine. They say that "Experience is the best teacher".

Here comes Harold Haldren and his wife and kids. Harold is the captain of the World's Champion basketball team.

Ona Bush and Carleen Pace are still watching for airplanes. They have jobs with the Civil Air Patrol.

There's the Coach of the Stewartsville girl's basketball team, Clara Jane Booth, and her latest heart throb.

I know there is going to be plenty of good food here tonight because I just saw Barbara Patsel, Toot's Drive-In owner, come in the back door with her arms loaded with bundles.

Wonder who that girl is with the pretty slim figure? It's Dorothy St. Clair. I hear that she has organized a club called "The Dieting Women".

At last I have come to my three best girl friends, Betty Lou Simmons, Joyce Robertson, and Norma Williams. As I chat with them, I find that Betty Lou and her husband have bought their dream home. They have a six-room house with plenty of space for the kids. Joyce Robertson and her husband have become the sole owners of the "Double Envelope". Norma spends most of the time waiting for her husband to come home. He is a fireman on the N & W Railroad. As for me, I am working as a secretary and bookkeeper, still trying to write shorthand.

The food has been served and as the guests begin to leave, I can see a bit of sadness in each eye as they remember the wonderful days spent at Stewartsville.

Written by:

Martha Lee Arrington

Class Poem

Seniors, here we are at last,
Twas a year that went by fast.
Even though we'll miss you Stewartsville High,
We'll be back to visit by and by.
A wonderful time we have had,
Remembering our good moments with the bad.
Time has come to bid our last farewell,
Superior deeds and thoughts that come to dwell
Vastly in our hearts, and there to stay,
Isolated from the rest, put there day by day.
Long will we remember those who take our place,
Lots of joys and hardships they will have to face.
Evermore loyal will we be, Alma Mater dear to thee, -

Stewartsville High!

Shirley Foutz
Lois Chaney

Class Song

In Learning's praise we sing this song;
Sing hey, sing ho.
We voice her virtues loud and long;
Sing high, sing low.
We came to school with an empty mind,
Sing hey, sing ho.
But wiser children now you will never find;
Sing high, sing low.

Chorus: Come and sing all night;
Come and sing all day;
We'll sing the praises of the dear old school,
Whiling the bright hours away.

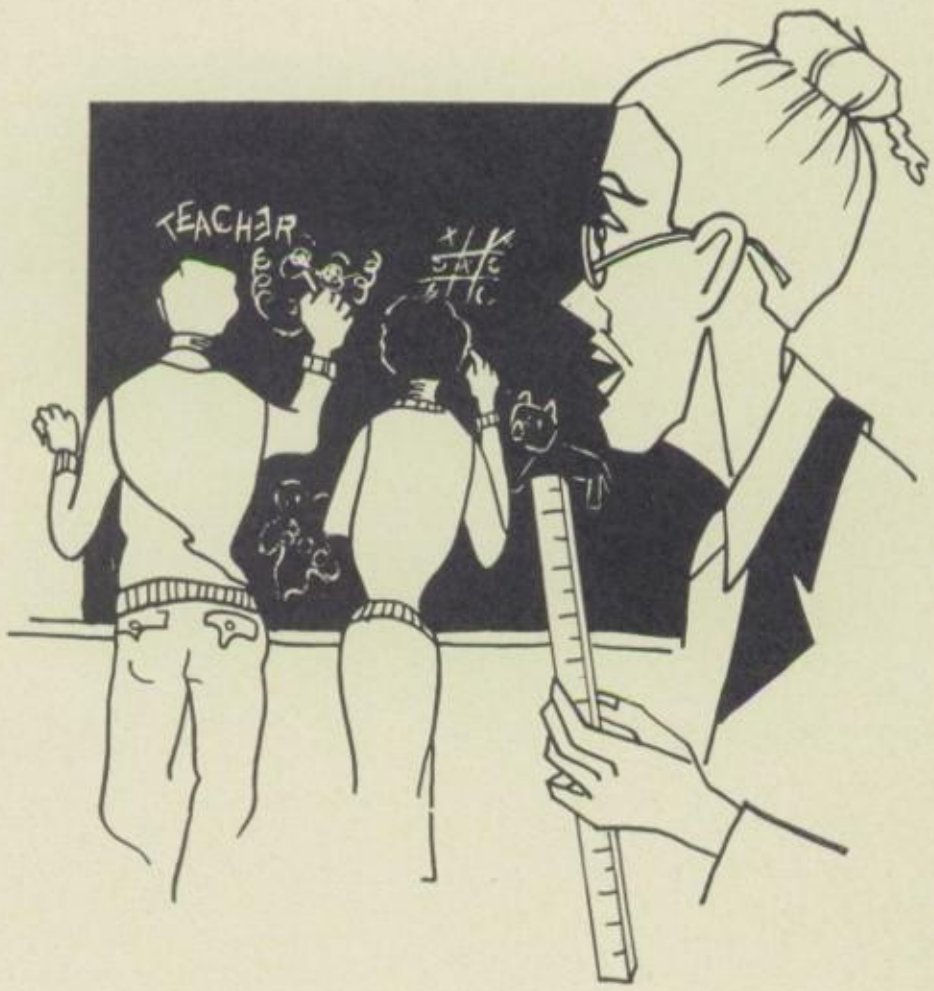
We've learned the longest words to spell
Sing hey, sing ho,
And business education too;
Sing high, sing low.
With mathematics and isotherms
Sing hey, sing ho,
We're all on very familiar terms,
Sing high, sing low.

No more in Stewartsville we'll shine,
Sing hey, sing ho,
But soon we'll be alumni fine;
Sing high, sing low.
And even when we are far away,
Sing hey, sing ho,
We'll tell her virtues till we're old and gray;
Sing high, sing low.

THE CLASS OF 1956

Baby Pictures

1. Alma & Martha Gaye. .2. Jeanette, Shirley & Martha. 3. Jackie, Peggy, Joyce. 4. Lois. 5. Barbara, Martha, Betty Lou, Betty, Roy & Fred. 6. Marie, Shelby. 7. Deanna. 8. The Third Grade Group. 9. Betty Lou, Deanna & Martha. 10. Cecil, Clara Jane & Wayne. 11. Martha Gaye. 12. Phyllis. 13. Martha. 14. Clorine & June. 15. Fred and Glenn. 16. Joyce. 17. Peggy. 18. Judy.



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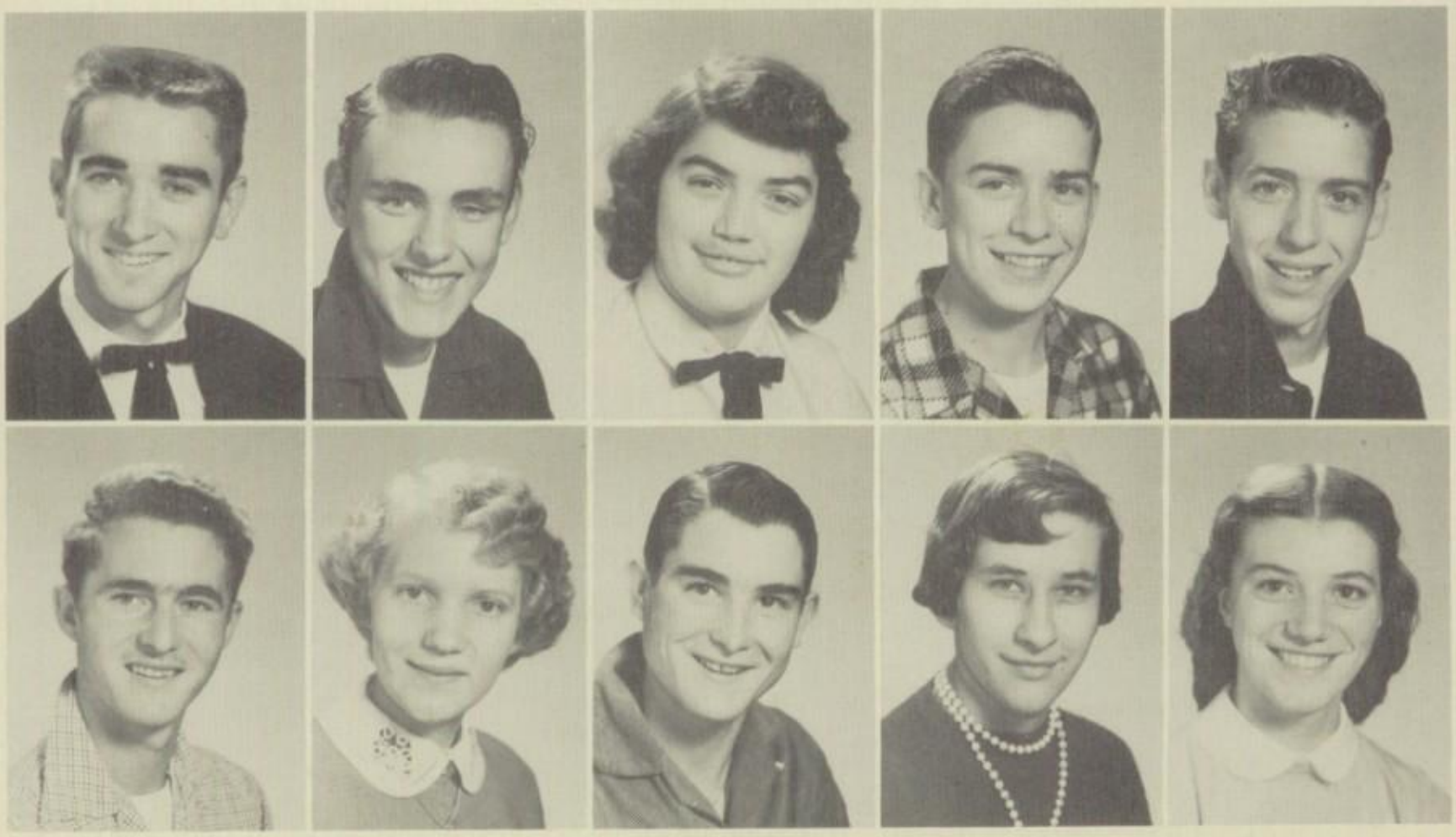

Leighton Barton
Glenn Ferguson

Woodrow Blankenship
Louise Ferrell

Janice Combs
Dexter Hancock

James Dye
Betty Hayden

Jerry Eades
Jean Haldren

Juniors

Avery Lawhorn
Eloise Spradlin

Charleen Doyle
Jacqueline St. Clair

Shelby McKee
Jeanette Stevens

Darlene Saunders
Lois Thurman

Patricia Saunders
Willie Bell Woods

Sophomores

Lillian Barger
Brenda Barton
Vicent Beckner
Phyllis Blankenship
Barbara Booth
Lydia Bowling

Marie Brown
Shirley Brown
Ed Carmell
Eddie Creasy
Maurice Creasy
Peggy DeLong

Ruth Dooley
Shirley Flowers
Norma Foutz
Joyce Gray
Marie Hollins
Nancy Haldren

Joyce Huddleston
Ray Huddleston
Milton Hurst
Donald Jacobs
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Gene Mason

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Earl McLain
Mary Alice McManaway
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Gerald Simmons
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Vivian Spradlin

Bernice Stevens
Kenneth Stevens
June St. Clair
Steve Tomlinson

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Larry Washburn

Freshmen

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Tommy Allison
Eugene Atkinson
Darlene Barton
Christine Beckner
Evonne Begley
James Blankenship

Wayne Booth
Ellen Bowles
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Peggy Fore

Daniel Foutz
June Garner
Morris Holdren
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Johnny Huddleston
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Wayne Morrison
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Shelby Quesenberry
Calvin Ritter
Michael Robertson
Glenn Saunders

Sara Saunders
Shelby Saunders
Frank Schmidt
Judy Scott
Alton Spradlin
Leslie Spradlin
Annie St. Clair

Elbert St. Clair
Wayne Stevens
Ann Swain
Karleen Thomas
Zona Wade

June Wheeler
Shirley Wheeler
Wayne Wheeler

Eighth Grade

Nancy Atkinson
Norma Barger
Claudine Bowles
Clorine Brown
Linda Cadd
Glenn Campbell
Earl Carmell
Louise Calvert
Norman Carter
Eugene Cash
Herman Chaney
Cora Chittum
Ronald Chittum
Carolyn Creasy
Ralph Dooley
Peggy Dye
Walter Eades
Diane English
Dorsey English
Darlene Ferguson
Rachel Ferguson
Sarah Franklin
Linda Gray
Calvin Green
Faye Hollins
Carolyn Holdren
Martha Holdren
Howard Haldren
Connie Hoskins
Judy Hoskins
Teddy Huddleston
Louis Huff
Billy Johnson
Evelene Johnson
Virginia Johnson
Bobby Kingery
Wanda Kirk
Charles Leonard
Edwin Markham
Bobbie Mason
Robbie Mason
Joe Mattingly
Wanda McKee
Luther McLain
Lewis Morris
Loretta Myers
Imogene Pace
Garry Pastel
Peggy Poff
Mary Powers
Nancy Powers
Ann Ridgeway
Carol Robertson
Barbara Ross
Ronnie Sears
Gloria Smith
Calvin Spradlin
Daniel Spradlin
Gaynelle Spradlin
Pearl Spradlin
MacArther St. Clair
Carlie Stevens
Dewey Stevens
Joan Brown
Donald Thomas
Becky Thomas
Douglas Thomasson
Jerald Thurman
Jeraldine Thurman
Ronnie Washburn
Dale Wheeler
Joyce Wheeler
Lois Wheeler
Margie White
Nadine White

Grade Faculty

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Grade 1

Mrs. Martin
Grade 1

Mrs. Thomas
Grade 1

Mrs. Meador
Grade 2

Mrs. R. St. Clair
Grade 2

Mrs. Dearing
Grade 2

Mrs. V. St. Clair
Grade 3

Miss Saunders
Grade 3

Miss Harrison
Grade 3

Mrs. Bishop
Grade 4

Mrs. Robertson
Grade 4

Mrs. Cole
Grade 6

Mrs. Dillon
Grade 4-5

Mr. Horner
Grade 7

Mrs. Woolfolk
Grade 5

Mr. Magill
Grade 7

Mrs. Holland
Grade 5

Mrs. Lantz
Grade 7

Mrs. Phillips
Grade 6

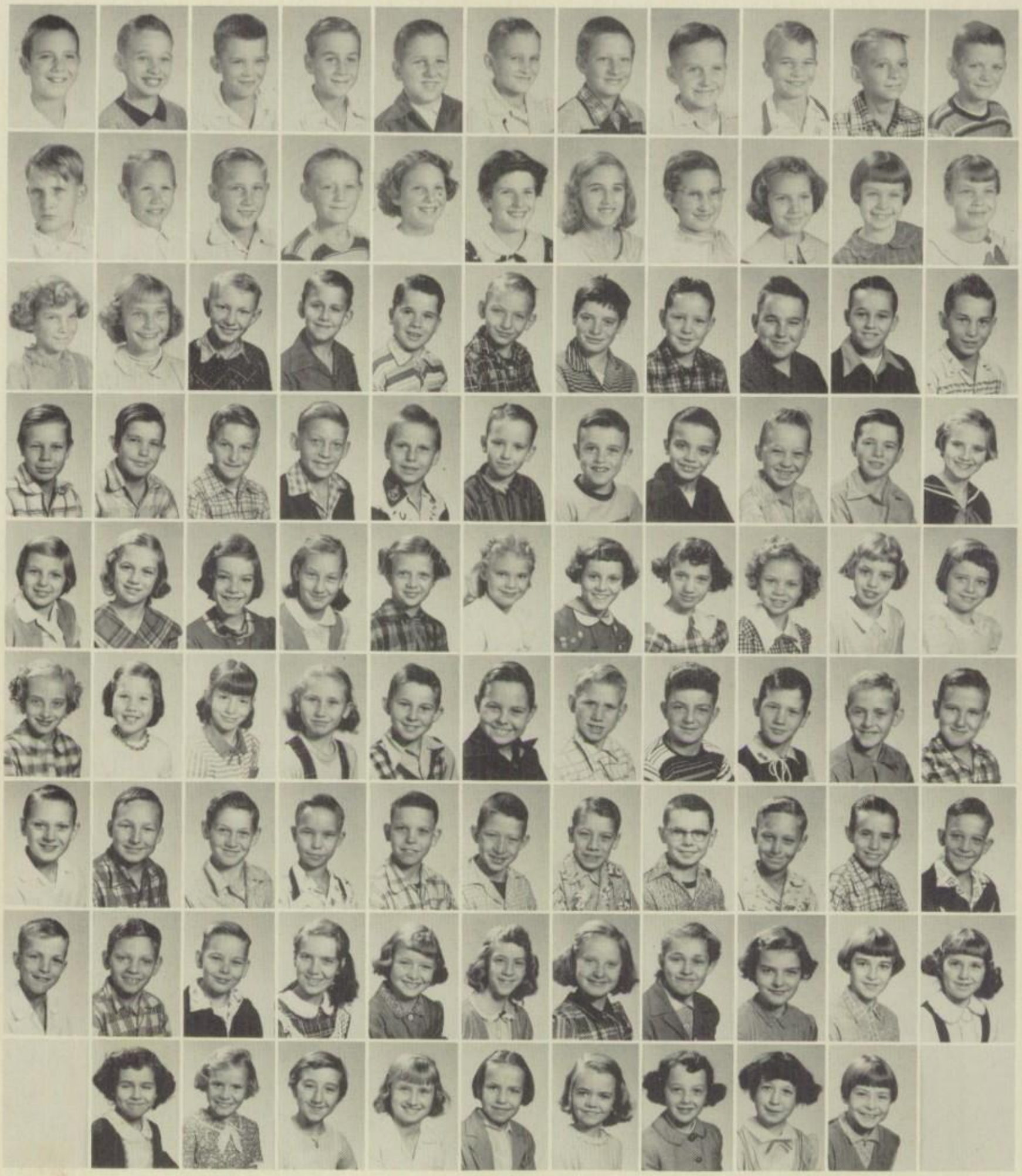
Miss Mason
Grade 6

Not
Pictured

Seventh Grade

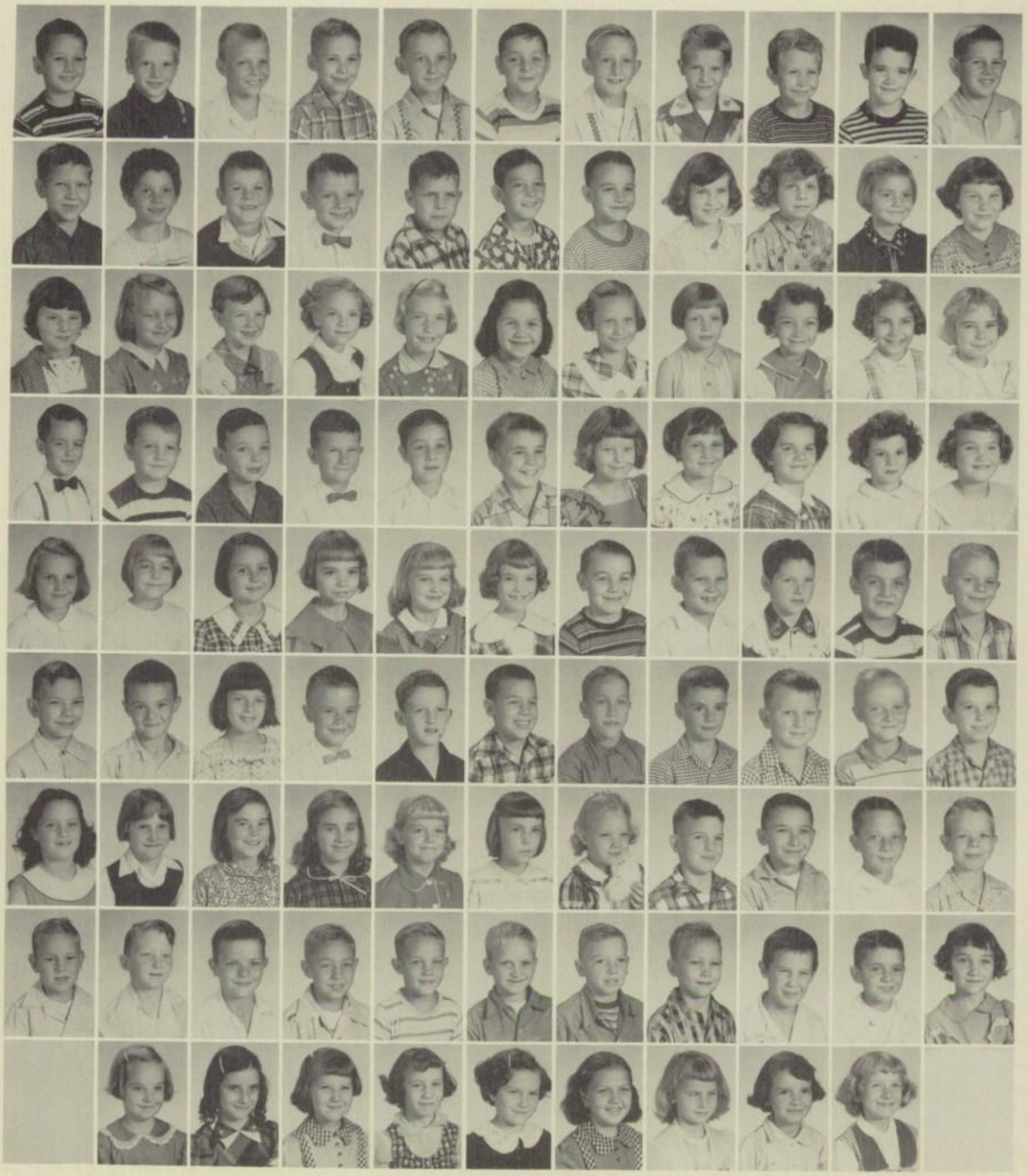
Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade



Fourth Grade

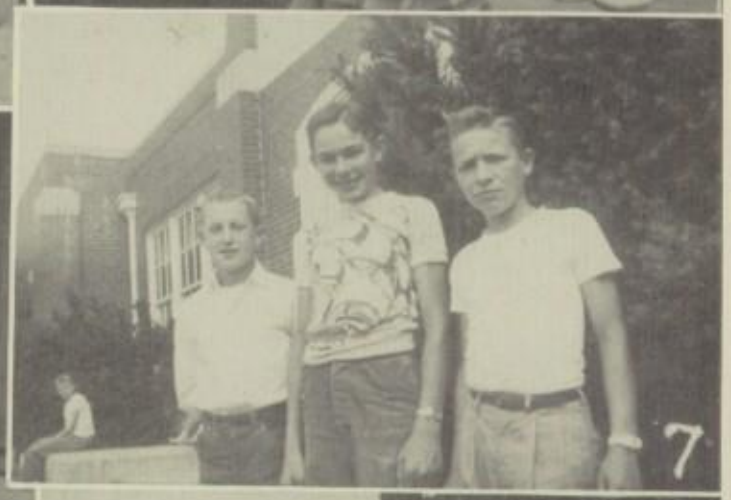
Third Grade



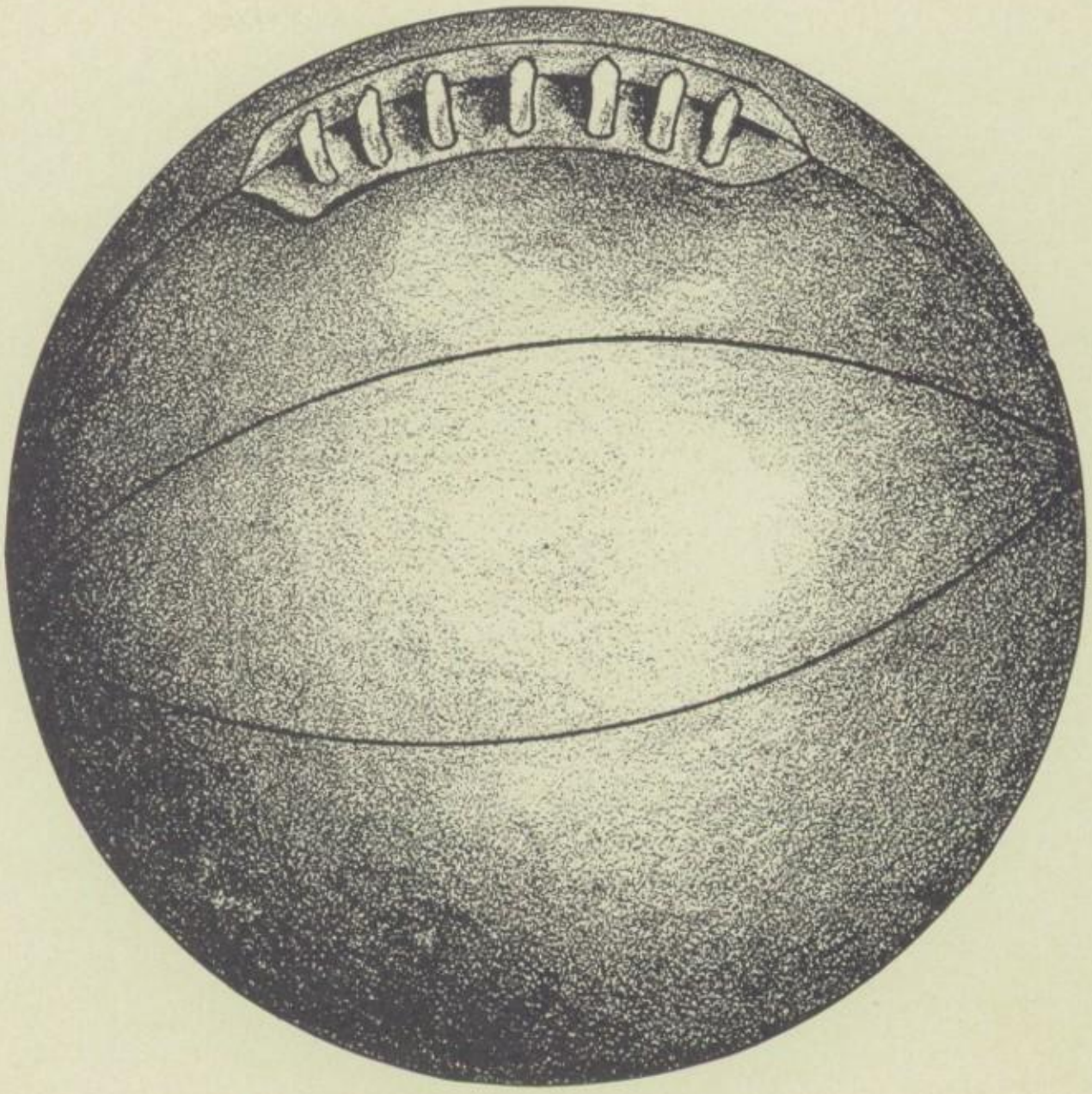
Second Grade

First Grade

Snapshots



1. A nice couple. 2. Look pretty. 3. Our honor students. 4. Our proud senior group. 5. What's this? 6. Welcome back Mrs. Cheek. 7. What do they see? 8. Crazy mixed-up kids. 9. Our Cheerleaders. 10. What came off? 11. Always smiling. 12. Did he wave back? 13. Kuttie & Pat. 14. Did you see him? 15. Sleeping Beauty. 16. Future "ball players"? 17. A pretty pose. 18. Batter-up.



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Standing, left to right: Wagner, Blankenship, McManaway, Creasy, Doyle, Foutz, Booth, Spradlin, Ferrell, Brown, Dooley, Hollins, Saunders, Bowling, Chittum, Beckner, Lipscomb, Gray, Garner, Stevens and McGuire. Kneeling in front: Mr. Hensley and Mr. Given, coaches.

Girls' Basketball Team

Left to right: Lois Thurman, Assistant Manager; Mrs. Given, Scorekeeper; Joyce Truman, Manager.

Kneeling in front: Epperly, Moorman, Barton, Haldren, Creasy, McLain and Lawhorn. Standing: Morgan, Booth, Wheeler, Huddleston, Eades, Simmons, Blankenship, and Ferguson.

Boys' Basketball Team

Left to right: Lynn Spradlin, Manager; Ed Carmell, Assistant Manager; Jimmy Dye, Scorekeeper; Mr. Mathews, Coach.

Girl's Volleyball Team

First row, left to right: Bowling, Lipscomb, Barger, Chittum, Hollins, Beckner. Second row, left to right: Brown, Spradlin, Saunders, McManaway, Coach E. E. Hensley, Wagner, Farrell, Foutz, Booth.

Boy's Volleyball Team

First row, left to right: Spradlin, Moorman, Lawhorn, Huddleston, Haldren, McLain, Barton, Wheeler, Creasy. Second row, left to right: Eades, Blankenship, Booth, Coach C. E. Matthews, Garner, Epperly, St. Clair, Ferguson, Manager Ritter.

BETA CLUB

MEMBERSHIP

1st row . . . . . James Dye
2nd row . Martha Arrington
Louise Ferrell
Betty Hayden
Martha McManaway
3rd row . . . Phyllis Roland
Betty Simmons
Jacqueline St. Clair
4th row . . . Lois Thurman
Joyce Truman
5th row . . . Deanna Wagner

Varsity Cheerleaders

1st row: Jeanette Stevens, Barbara Patsel. 2nd row: Mary Alice McManaway; Rachel Moles; Phyllis Roland, Head Cheerleader; Shelby McKee; Peggy DeLong.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

1st row: Nancy Maxey, Connie Hoskins, Rachel Ferguson, Becky Thomas, Karlene Thomas, Lois Wheeler, Ann Swain. 2nd row: Carolyn Holdren, Head Cheerleader.

Monogram Club

1st row: Phyllis Roland, Mary Alice McManaway, Peggy DeLong. 2nd row: Jeanette Stevens, Vivian Spradlin, Deanna Wagner, Sara Saunders, Martha McManaway, Clara Booth, Barbara Patsel. 3rd row: Mr. Matthews, Sponsor; Harold Haldren, Maurice Creasy, Lynn Spradlin.

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4-H Club Officers

SENIOR CLUB OFFICERS

President, Vivian Spradlin; Vice-President, Frederick Dearing (not pictured); Secretary, Louise Ferrell; Treasurer, Lynn Spradlin; Reporter, Lydia Bowling; Junior Club Leaders, Janice Combs, Wayne Garner; Song Leader, Steve Tomlinson.

JUNIOR CLUB OFFICERS

President, Jody Clark; Vice-President, Johnny Huddleston; Secretary, Peggy Dye; Reporter, Connie Hoskins (not pictured); Junior Club Leaders, Norma Barger, Bobby Kingery; Song Leaders, Joyce Wheeler, Carolyn Holdren (not pictured).

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Reporter . . . . . Phyllis Roland
Historian . . . . . Joyce Truman

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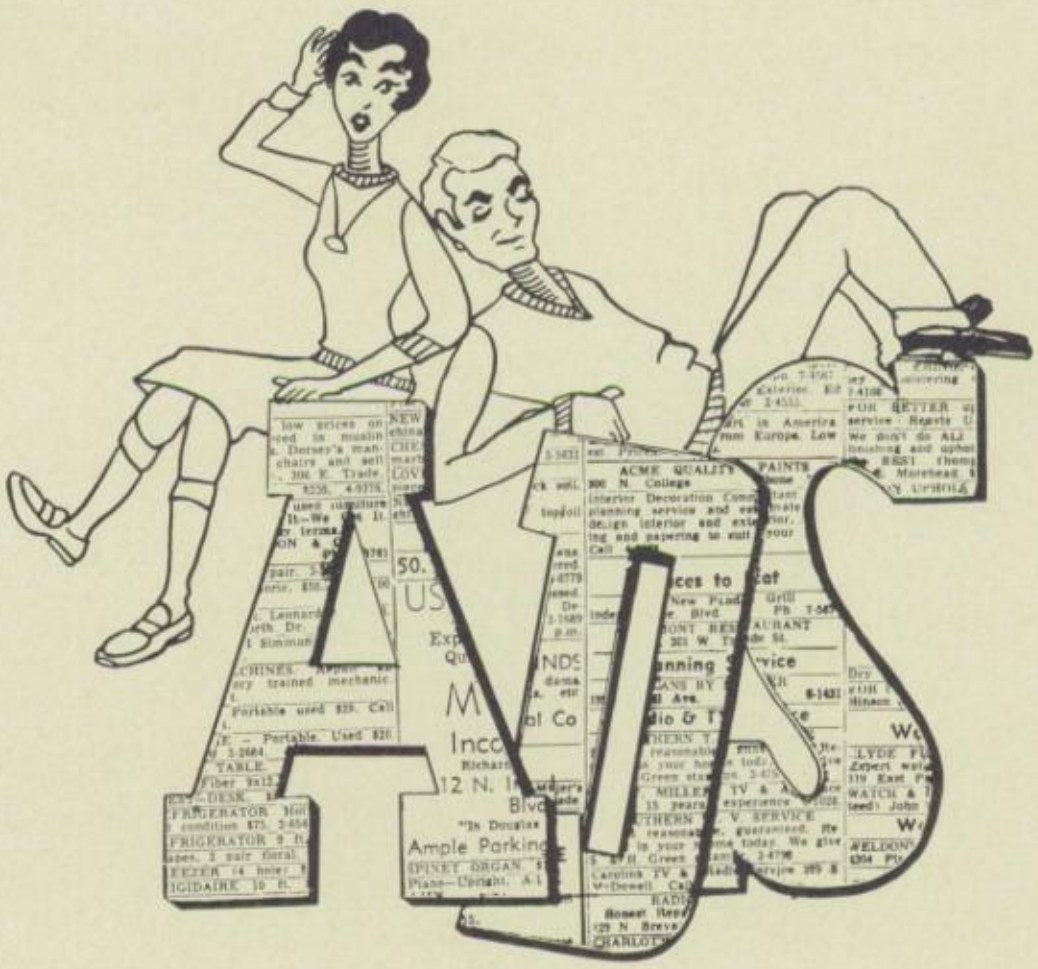
Captain - Harold Haldren

Snapshots

1. The cooking group. 2. Sitting pretty. 3. Watching for the birds. 4. This was the Music Class. 5. What do they see? 6. Waiting for the gang. 7. The future basketball guards 8. Are they hollowing at the boys?

LUNCHROOM STAFF

Mrs. Carter & Mrs. Hicks. Student Helpers: Karlene Thomas & Gloria Quesenberry.



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